

# Tiger Pause

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## Band Member

**Sonya Williamson**  
Sonya is a senior member of the Marching Tigers. She is the daughter of Elkin and Shirley Williamson. She has been in the band for seven years and marched four years.

She is a member of the FFA, FBLA, and is on the 1986 Elbala staff. She attends Westside Baptist Church.

## Seniors Of The Week

**Stacey Goodson** - Stacey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Goodson. She is a member of the marching and symphonic bands where she serves as trumpet soloist and section leader.

She is also a member of the Beta Club and Mu Alpha Theta.

Her favorite teachers are Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Adkinson, and her favorite subject is English literature.

Stacey enjoys reading and listening to and performing music. She attends Westside Baptist Church and enjoys singing in the youth choir.

After graduation she plans to attend ESJC and Auburn University majoring in veterinary medicine.

**Starla Henderson** - Starla is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Henderson. She is a member of the Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, E Club, and the Junior Music Club. She has been a varsity cheerleader for two years.

In April Starla was chosen to represent the 1985 Miss Elba. She is a member of Westside Baptist Church and sings in the youth choir.

Upon graduation she plans to attend Troy State University, specializing in pediatrics.

**Martha Holt** - Martha is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Holt. She is a member of the Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, VICA, Junior Music Club and Girl Scout Troop #300. She is a member of the United Methodist Church and sings in the youth choir.

**Cheerleader Spotlight**  
This week's honored varsity cheerleader is Sherry Parker. Sherry is a junior at Elba High School. She is the daughter of Jackie and Mozelle Parker, and is a member of the Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta and the E Club.

**Area Students**  
**Named On Troy**  
**State Dean's List**

The names of Troy State University students whose summer quarter grades earned them placement on the President's List and Dean's List have been announced by Dr. Edward F. Barnett, vice president for academic affairs.

The following students from Elba were included: Tammy Anne Finder, David Lee Haley, Keith Coleman Lewis and Taylor Rushing.

Stephen Harris Davis and Donna Deanne Thomas, both of Elba were included on the Dean's List.

## Faculty Spotlight

This week's honored faculty member is **Mrs. Jean Helms**.

Mrs. Helms has taught history at Elba High School for 17 years. She received her B.S. and M.S. degrees from Troy State University.

Mrs. Helms is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Taylor of Elba. She is a member of the United Methodist Church of Elba, and has two children - Aleah and Hunter Hudson.

Mrs. Helms and her husband, J.R. Helms, reside in Elba.

**Elba vs. Laverne**  
**7:30 Friday**

**Support The Tigers**

**FFA To Give Away Gun Cabinet**

The Elba FFA chapter will be giving away a six-gun cabinet on October 18, at the homecoming game between Elba and Troy. One dollar donation will entitle the donor to a chance at winning the cabinet.

Money raised will go toward supporting the Elba FFA and the



## Football Feature

**Derek Young** - Derek is a senior member of the Elba Tigers, and plays the position of end. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Young. Derek is a member of the E Club, and the Elba Church of Christ.

**Buddy Manning** - Buddy is also a senior on the Tiger offense. He plays guard and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Manning.

Buddy is a member of the FFA and the E Club. He attends Westside Baptist Church.

**Mick Phillips** - Mick is a senior flanker for Elba. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips. He is a member of the E Club and the Shady Grove A.M.E. Church.

**FFA Quartet**  
Any FFA member may be contacted for this purpose.  
**Reporter: PATRICK NORRIS**

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New Brockton's Mayor Jim Driskell tells councilmen of a \$600,000 grant received to aid on construction of a sewage treatment facility.

## New Brockton Receives \$600,000 ADEM Grant For Construction Of Sewage Treatment Facility

The New Brockton City Council met in regular session on Monday night, September 16, at City Hall and heard Mayor Jim Driskell announce that the city had received a \$600,000 grant from the Alabama Department of Environmental Management to aid in the construction of a sewage treatment facility.

The city received a \$300,000 Community Development Grant in August to install sewer lines in low-income areas and when used in combination with the ADEM grant should provide a modern means of sewage treatment to all the residents of New Brockton.

The most expensive items listed on the cost estimate entry included \$334,800 for construction of the sewage treatment lagoon, \$122,500 for construction of collection sewer,

\$68,600 for contingencies \$40,700 for engineering, \$21,400 for inspection and \$12,000 for administrative expenses.

"We are thrilled to receive two large grants," said Mayor Driskell, "and I'm sure all our citizens are excited about getting city sewage. The lack of a municipal sewage facility has been a detriment to any hopes of attracting industry, but this will soon change."

"The two grants don't have to be repaid by the city in any way," added Driskell. "We're not borrowing funds. These are grants we received based on need! The city will have to provide land on which to build the facility and get property easements where needed, but that is all."

The projected site of the facility is a 40-acre tract between Lake Lucile and the Coffee County Farm Center, north of Highway 84. The survey work is set for completion by November 15, 1985, while the proposed completion date for the entire project is July, 1987.

The bi-monthly meeting began at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor Driskell and council members Don Russell, Ralph Medley, Laymon Tindol, and Gibby McCormick in attendance. Absent was Robert Miles.

After the routine approval of the minutes, the council heard Mrs. Shirley Eads report on homecoming plans for New Brockton High School. Mrs. Eads stated the parade would begin at 2:15 p.m. on Friday, September 20, and reported funds would be included for the first time in many years.

"This is going to be the best homecoming parade in years," said Mrs. Eads, who also invited all city officials to sit in the reviewing stand. Two bids on the construction of a building to house the city's senior citizen program were opened and

both bids were approximately \$14,000. The bids were on construction of a 30x40 foot metal building; however, the council took no action after agreeing invitations to bid should include detailed specifications and not just the size of the building.

The building will be discussed again at the next meeting.

Only one bid was received for the paving of two city streets and it was accepted with a stipulation the paving would be completed prior to a deadline written into the contract.

The bid was \$4,620 for Faulk Street and \$5,330 for Clay Street and was received from Strickland Paving Company.

The council and contractor will meet to set a deadline agreeable to both parties and it is hoped at least one of the roads will be completed prior to November 1985.

Councilman Ralph Medley was elected to the position of Mayor Pro-Tem, giving him additional authority in the absence of the mayor.

New department heads were appointed, effective October 1, and are as follows: Police-Laymon Tindol; Recreation-Gibby McCormick; Fire-Robert Miles; Sanitation-Don Russell and Streets-Ralph Medley.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the council:

\*\*\*approved bills for payment;

\*\*\*was told three new businesses had opened in the city in the past six weeks;

\*\*\*discussed the expected use of approximately \$17,000 in Revenue Sharing funds for fiscal year 1986;

\*\*\*and agreed that any organization planning to hold a carwash at the City Park must receive approval from a city official.

## New Brockton Budget Set At \$184,500

The budget for the city of New Brockton for the 1986 fiscal year has inched upward toward the \$200,000 mark, according to figures adopted by the New Brockton City Council at its meeting on Monday night, September 16.

The actual budget is in the amount of \$184,500, an increase of \$6,000 from last year's budget of \$178,500.

The budget showed a projected income of \$186,450, with the largest amounts of income coming from

Sales and Use Tax-\$46,000, Garbage Fees-\$25,000, Revenue Sharing-\$19,700, Franchise Tax-\$17,500, Business Licenses and Permits-\$17,000 and Fines and Forfeitures-\$16,000.

The projected expenses were

divided into four department-Administration, Police Department, Fire Department and Sanitary and Street Department.

The total for Administration was \$78,600, with the largest items being salaries-\$20,330, Liability Insurance-\$12,000, Utilities-\$11,500, Gasoline-\$9,000, Repair and Maintenance-\$8,500 and Legal and Accounting-\$5,000. Another item of interest was recreation supplies and expense, in the amount of \$1,200.

A total of \$66,700 was allocated for the Police Department with the largest expenditures being salaries, in the amount of \$56,000.

The Sanitation and Street Department was allocated a total of \$36,600 with the largest expenditures being salaries-\$21,000, capitol outlay (payment on trucks)-\$5,000, Landfill fee-\$4,500 and contract labor-\$2,500.

"This budget contains no hidden expenses and absolutely no fat," said Mayor Driskell. "Every item was considered carefully and it is a budget we can work with."

## Voter Accessibility In County Praised

Polling places which are inaccessible to people who have disabilities throughout Alabama are the target of a statewide effort to insure that handicapped and elderly citizens can cast their ballots on election day, according to Secretary of State Don Siegelman.

The project is a comprehensive plan for making polling places and voter registration sites accessible to Alabama's handicapped and elderly voters. Siegelman said its implementation will enable as many as 711,000 citizens to fully exercise their right to vote.

"This plan places Alabama in the forefront of a nationwide effort to make polls accessible to all voters," Siegelman said. "Many states have already indicated that they will be using our plan as a model."

Siegelman praised Coffee County commissioners, Board of Registrar members, and other committee members for their enthusiastic involvement in the project.

To eliminate any cost to the county in removing architectural barriers, Siegelman has initiated an "Adopt a Polling Place" program to recruit civic clubs, service organizations, retirement and other community groups to insure that all polling places in the county are made accessible.

"Response has been swift and overwhelmingly positive," Siegelman said, noting that a number of organizations have already agreed to "adopt" a polling place.

The project is the result of a 1984 federal law requiring states to improve access to polling places and permanent voter registration sites by removing architectural barriers.

The law provides that Siegelman, as Alabama's chief elections officer, establish guidelines for accessibility



Coffee County Probate Judge Marion Brunson (in wheelchair) got first-hand experience as to the accessibility of voting houses to the handicapped and elderly last week as he used a wheelchair to insure ease in entrance and exit. Judge Brunson, along with county maintenance supervisor John Flowers (pushing wheelchair) and registrar B.F. Garth, inspected all 28 voting places in the county and found all 28 to be accessible.

and coordinate the surveying of each polling place to insure handicapped and elderly individuals the right to vote at the polls.

## Child Support Collections Increase In State

Through the first nine months of fiscal year 1985, statewide, regular child support collections totaled \$12.7 million, an increase of \$5.5 million over the same period the previous year, the state Department of Pensions and Security announced recently.

Of the \$12.7 million collected through June 30, \$5.7 million of that amount was collected from absent parents whose families receive Aid to Dependent Children benefits," said Leon Frazier, commissioner of the Department of Pensions and Security. Collections from those

parents help reimburse federal and state governments for the cost of providing welfare benefits to those parents' families.

In addition to support collected in ADC cases, another \$7 million was collected from absent parents whose families do not receive welfare payments.

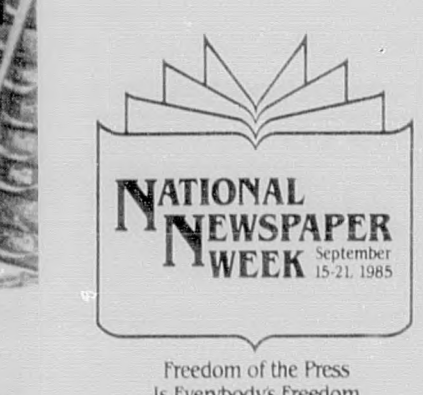
"Helping these families obtain support makes it less likely that they will have to go on welfare," Frazier pointed out.

During the quarter which ended June 30, collections from absent parents whose families receive

welfare totaled \$2.5 million, an increase of \$400,000 over the previous quarter.

Also during that quarter, collections in non-ADC cases totaled \$3,087,000, an increase of \$687,000 over the previous three-month period.

"The income withholding law and the dedicated, cooperative efforts of county Pensions and Security staff, district attorneys and court staff," he reasons for the increased collections," said Frazier.



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## Elba's Industrial Appreciation

### Day To Be Fun Filled Event

Elba's Fourth Annual Industrial Appreciation Day has been scheduled for October 12, 1985. This is a day of fun-filled activities designed to help stimulate a public awareness of the major role area industries and businesses play in the development of Elba and Coffee County, Alabama. Events scheduled for this year include: Industrial exhibits, An Arts and Crafts Festival, The Pea River Bass Tournament, A Street Rod Show, Professional Wrestling, A Petting Zoo for the kids, A Tag-of-War Contest between area groups, Open House at the Historic Coffee County Courthouse and the new Elba Fire Department. Also scheduled is a

Quilt Show at the St. Citizen's Center, A Dessert Recipe Contest, An 8,000 Meter Road Race, and Nonstop Entertainment featuring WLW's "DR. SAM" Faulk. Drawings for free merchandise donated by area merchants are planned throughout the day. The Elba Rescue Squad is sponsoring a Car Wash beginning at 4:00 p.m. at the Elba Municipal Boat Ramp.

The general public is cordially invited to attend this annual event.

For more information contact Jack Farmer, Executive Director, Elba Chamber of Commerce at 897-3125.



The driver of this dump truck, owned by the S.A. Graham Trucking Co., climbs back in the cab of the truck following an accident that occurred on Friday, Sept. 13, on the new bypass. The accident apparently happened when Oscar David Thomas, of Elba pulled into the roadway from a business into the path of a truck. Both drivers swerved in an attempt to avoid a collision; however, the truck did strike the rear of Thomas' car and then overturned. Neither driver was injured.

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## George McMillan To Seek Governor Post

Former Lt. Gov. George McMillan came out of a three-year hibernation on Wednesday, September 11 and he came out running.

First he announced his intentions to run for governor, then he cited Alabama's faltering educational system as evidence of state leadership he said lacked the courage and insight to move Alabama ahead.

Speaking at Minor High School in Jefferson County, McMillan proposed broad changes in education, beginning with a mandatory test of teachers' basic skills. Teachers who are proved incompetent, he said, will be replaced.

But he said teachers who initially fail the test would have four opportunities within two years to retake and pass the test. And he said the state would provide a remedial program to help those teachers.

"Make no mistake, however," he said. "We intend to remove incompetent teachers from our schools."

It is more apparent than ever that only through an education system that emphasizes excellence can our state achieve the economic growth and jobs we need.

Two corporations in recent months chose to build large industrial plants in Tennessee rather than in Alabama. They did so, McMillan said, largely because they were impressed with the energy and intelligence of Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander and because of his education reform package.

He said state business leaders have told him Alabama is not sharing in the prosperity of the "sunbelt" because of a continuing image problem and because its work force is ill-equipped to compete for today's high-tech jobs.

And he said that parents have told him the declining quality of Alabama public schools is damaging their children's future. He said educators have told him they are frustrated because steps have not been taken to ensure the state schools, teachers and students are the best they can be.

We must shatter the status quo in modern education," McMillan said. "Through a partnership of those Alabamians who are willing to solve our problems, we will reach our goal."

Teacher testing represents a logical first step. Together, we can work to make Alabama's public education system the envy of the nation.

"Some people will say Alabama can't do that. I say we can. That's why I'm running for governor—because I don't think Alabama should settle for anything less than the best."

Earlier in his remarks, McMillan explained why he has maintained so low a profile for the past three years. He narrowly missed winning the Democratic runoff election for governor in 1982, but has since avoided the limelight.

"I've kept quiet because I think people don't appreciate bickering between politicians, or criticism for criticism's sake," he said.

**Sandfield Cemetery Committee Sponsoring Octoberfest**

The Sandfield Cemetery Committee is sponsoring the Sandfield Annual Octoberfest, Saturday, October 5, 1985 from 9:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The fair will be held on the Zebulon Church picnic grounds in Pike County, Alabama, 15 miles north of Troy, Alabama on Highway 223.

The fair is open to all who wish to exhibit either home made or home grown items. Commercially (factory) made items are prohibited. There is a \$7.00 entry fee for exhibitors, \$5.00 extra for electrical outlet.

Please contact Frances Richardson at 474-3693 or Mary Arrington at 474-3664 for further information.

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**Walking Trails**

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There will be a meeting in the Hospital Classroom at 7 p.m. on Sept. 25. We would like for you to attend and lend your support of this new program.

We know we can depend on you to attend this meeting and offer your suggestions.



George McMillan

## Letters To The Editor

**Dear People of Elba,**

During the week of August 24 of this year, my husband, Bill, and I had occasion to visit your area of Elba, Alabama.

We were visiting my husband's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Veit, who operate a small chicken business and reside there in Elba.

While there in Elba, we were most impressed with the beauty of the area; more important however, was the hospitality of the people.

We had occasion to do some shopping, eating in your restaurants and getting some minor repair to our automobile. The service was wonderful and the prices were fair for all things provided.

As we were leaving the area on the 29th, as you are aware, there was the threat of a hurricane. My husband and I decided that all facts considered, one-two months a year to have to "batten" down and to be properly prepared would not be too bad to deal with.

Elba, Alabama, appears to be a growing, thriving community, and with the help of God, we plan to relocate in your area.

Thank you Elba, and all residents from me of Willow Wood, Ohio.

Sincerely,  
Bill C. & Shirley V. Veit Sr.  
Rt. 1, Box 182  
Willow Wood, Ohio 45966  
Phone 614/643-2230

**DEAR SIR,**

The Coffee County Humane Society is engaged in an all out effort to build an animal shelter. We do regret that we cannot accept any animals until our shelter is completed.

During the next few months we will be conducting various functions to assist us in reaching our goal. We urgently need your support and will keep you informed of our progress.

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## Elba PTO To Meet Monday Night

The Elba Elementary and Middle School PTO will have their first meeting of the year Monday, September 23, at 7 p.m. at the elementary school.

Open house will be held, and parents are urged to attend and get acquainted with your child's teachers.

**TSU-Dothan/Ft. Rucker Announces Academic Honorees**

Eleven local students were among the sixty-five honored for outstanding academic performance at Troy State University at Dothan/Fort Rucker during the Summer Quarter, 1985.

Five students from Coffee County were named to the President's List, made up of undergraduate students earning a 3.0 (A) average on twelve consecutive hours of academic work.

Six others were named to the Dean's List, made up of undergraduate students earning a 3.0 (A) average on twelve consecutive hours of academic work.

The following students named to the President's List included Kinston, Judith P. Relfer.

Students named to the Dean's List included Elba: Sara J. Free.

**Dr. Miles Attends Convention**

Dr. Melvin V. Miles, chiropractic physician, attended postgraduate sessions at the 72nd Annual Convention of the Florida Chiropractic Association at the Sheraton Towers in Orlando.

More than 2,000 doctors, spouses, chiropractic assistants, certified radiologic technologists and guests attended the three-day convention, September 13-15.

The three-day sessions offered 18 hours for annual license requirement for all Florida doctors of chiropractic. Topics included sports injuries, manipulative research and procedures, nutrition, diagnosis, as well as general topics on physical fitness from experts around the nation.

The convention also offered the largest chiropractic exposition in the nation, alumni luncheons and Career Fair for high school and college students within the Central Florida area.

This annual event aids chiropractic physicians in updating all areas of diagnosis and treatment," said Dr. Mark McCutcheon, President of the 2,300 member Florida Chiropractic Association.

"The educational sessions better enable chiropractic physicians to fulfill their responsibility as an integral part of Florida's health care delivery system."

**Mr. L.P. "Bow" Dunaway** of Rt. 1, Elba, died September 15, 1985, in Flowers Hospital in Dothan. He was 69 years of age.

Funeral services were held September 17, at 10 a.m. at Hayes Funeral Home in Elba, with Rev. George Sedberry officiating and Hayes directing, and graveside services were held at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Cemetery near Roanoke, Ala., at 4 p.m.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Luree Stewart Dunaway, Elba; two daughters - Barbara Scofield, Opp; Blythe Turner, Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.; one son - Donni Dunaway, Elba; his mother - Mrs. Elizabeth Owens Dunaway, Elba; one brother - Samuel Dunaway, Elba; three sisters - Claudia Stirewalt, Elba; Juanita McDowell, Elba; and Mary Peddie, Bristol, Fla.; three grandchildren and one great grandchild.

**CLAUDIA HUTCHISON PEADON** died Sunday, September 8, 1985, at her home.

Funeral services were held September 14, at 2:30 p.m. at the New Zion Baptist Church in Elba, with Rev. L.B. Baldwin, pastor, and Rev. C.A. Hammond officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, with Coleman Brothers Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include two daughters - Mrs. Lurline Reynolds, Brooklyn, N.Y., and Mrs. Mary Thigpen, Elba; 11 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren, and six great, great grandchildren.

**MIKE BRYAN** Mr. Mike Bryan, 64, of Rt. 5, Elba, died September 14, 1985, at the VA Hospital in Tuskegee.

Funeral services were held September 15, at 2 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel in Elba, with Fred Fowler officiating. Burial was in Pine Level Cemetery, with Hayes directing.

Survivors include two daughters - Elaine Flowers, Montgomery, Ala.; Patricia Jeffcoat, Phenix City, Ala.; two brothers - George Bryan and Donon Bryan, Brantley, Ga.; one sister - Evelyn Galtmore, Elba; seven grandchildren.

**WILLARD DENTON MORROW** Mr. Willard D. Morrow, 54, of Elba, died September 14, 1985, at the Elba General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Sunday, September 15, at 4 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with



John Teague

## Teague Announces Candidacy For Lt. Governor

State Sen. John Teague of Clarendon has announced he will seek the office of lieutenant governor in next June's Democratic primary.

Teague has served in the state legislature for 11 years and as a state legislator for 11 years and as a state legislator for 11 years and as a state legislator for 11 years.

In press conferences throughout the state, Teague said he is seeking the office because he believes he can make a difference in Alabama's future.

"We are on the threshold of a new era," Teague said. "I want to provide the leadership we need to cross that threshold and build better lives for ourselves and our children."

Teague said the major issues facing the state are education, economic development and creation of a sound economic base to support vital services.

The quality of education is linked to the quality of business and the quality of life in Alabama," Teague said. "By building a strong educational system we build a work force capable of meeting the demands of new technologies and the research and technical foundation high tech industries are dependent upon."

New leadership that uses the rules of the Senate to protect the rights of all parties is Teague's promise. He said fairness and even-handed application of the rules will solve many of the problems in the legislature.

"I have seen the best of our government in action and I have seen the worst. I know that when we allow the rules of the Senate to govern the Senate, our government is at its best," Teague said.

He said he feels the lieutenant governor's office is where he can best serve the people. "I want to be your lieutenant governor for eight years," Teague said. This office is too important to be a stepping stone for some other office or the consolation prize for the governor's office.

Teague is married to Judy Drake, and they have three children.

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**EASTERN STAR** - 2nd - 4th Thur. 7 p.m. City Hall. **ELBA MINISTARIAL ASSN.** - Thur. 8:30 a.m. - Becky's Buffet. **JAYCEES** - 1st & 3rd Thur. 7 p.m. Becky's Buffet. **JAYCEETTES** - 2nd Mon. 7 p.m. City Hall. **CITY COUNCIL** - 2nd - 4th Mon. 8 p.m. City Hall.

**BPM** - 2nd Mon. 7 p.m. - Com. Room. **ELBA EXCHANGE BANK** - 1st Mon. 7 p.m. - Beaver Dam Restaurant. **ELBA CITY COUNCIL** - 2nd Mon. 8 p.m. City Hall. **AMERICAN LEGION** - 1st Thur. 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy. **BOY SCOUTS** - Mon. 7 p.m. Over old City Hall. **RESCUE SQUAD** - 2nd & 4th Thur. 7 p.m. City Hall.

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By Ricky Mularz, Editor

The cool weather that blew in last week has got everybody sniffing and sneezing with colds; but I, for one, like the cool nights and hope they stay around for a long time!

#### It Wasn't Pretty, But....

I don't think anybody got excited last Friday night in Elba, despite the Tigers' 14-7 overtime win over Luverne. It was obvious from the start that the team was flat and expected to win, and without taking anything away from Luverne, Elba simply did not play a good game!

The offense continued to turn the ball over and has now fumbled the ball a total of 12 times in three games, far too many to win consistently. The running game bogged down and was outstruffed for the first time this season, while the passing attack, which has looked so outstanding, was way off track.

The defense looked a little flat early, but then took control and kept Elba in the ballgame. The defense bent at times, but was aggressive and never really let Luverne get going except for the one drive. The defense is getting better and could be a major factor as Elba gets into the meat of its schedule. I bragged on the team last week and won't back up this week and say I made a mistake. The team is young, but it is learning each and every week, and last week was a learning experience I won't soon forget. Hey, we all have bad days, but we don't need anybody telling us, we know it. The same is true with the team, it knows what happened and will improve.

Let's stick together and show the team we believe in it. After all, it's 3-0 and that's something to be proud of!

#### Elba Jr. High Drops Oppener

The Elba Junior High Tigers lost to Ozark 21-0 in their opener, but played pretty good and showed lots of promise. The Tigers got off to a late start practicing and put in a lot of long hours trying to catch-up, and are close to being a good team. As the team gains actual game experience I look for it to settle down, win some games, C'mon out and support the Junior team, it's the team of the future.

#### Another Good Week Across The County

Coffee County continued to show its power in football as all the teams except Zion Chapel claimed wins. Here's a quick look back...

**\*\*Zion Chapel** got whipped 27-0 by Louisville and it looks like playing three games in 11 days took its toll. The Rebels have a big, physical ball club and the big guys just got worn out. If the Rebels can catch their breath, they can still make it to state.

**\*\*New Brockton** flexed its muscle in a 20-3 win over Goshen and looks like a solid football team. The Gamecocks play a physical brand of ball and it will take a mighty good team to beat 'em.

**\*\*Kinston** claimed an impressive 12-6 win over Houston Academy and looked like the same team that shelled Straughn in its opener. The Dogs will be big winners if they give it all they've got all 48 minutes of every game.

**\*\*Enterprise** breezed past Shades Valley 34-13 and continued to be impressive offensively. The Wildcats are close to being the team to beat in 6A.

#### They Forgot A Few Items

I read this week that the new five-field softball complex in Dothan will cost \$600,000 more to construct than was expected. It seems the actual construction will be \$300,000 higher than planned, while other items that weren't included in the original contract will add another \$300,000. These items include such little things as lights and light poles, scoreboards, sodding, bleachers and concession equipment. I guess they thought the people would sit on the dirt and keep score on their fingers while the teams played in the dark!

#### Polish Prognostications

Ye olde Polish Prognosticator hit on 23 of 30 picks last week which is a slight improvement, but still nothing to brag about. Oh well, here we go again....

#### ELBA VS. OPP

The Bobcats still remember last year's 50-6 loss in Elba, and you know they're looking forward to the rematch. Elba almost got caught looking ahead last week, but should be ready to give its best shot. In a war, I see Elba surviving....

#### Elba 13 - Opp 10

#### KINSTON VS. SAMSON

The Bulldogs have never beaten Samson in football and some think they never will. I think the time has finally come!

#### Kinston 20 - Samson 13

#### NEW BROCKTON VS. FLORALA

The Gamecocks are flying high after three wins and look mighty good. If Brockton plays well, this one won't be close!

#### New Brockton 34 - Florala 6

#### ZION CHAPEL VS. STRAUGHN

This one counts. The Area standings and you can bet the Rebels will be ready. However, Straughn is no pushover and will give the Rebs all they want!

#### Zion Chapel 14 - Straughn 89

#### OTHER PICKS:

Catholic 18 - Al, Christian 6

Coffee Springs 18 - Arton 12

Brantley 13 - Goshen 7

McKenzie 34 - Conecuh Co. 6

Dozier 24 - Lyleffon 7

Repton 36 - Excel 6

Montgomery Ac. 14 - Houston Ac. 0

Cottonwood 21 - Geneva Co. 7

Red Level 14 - Flomaton 8

Houston Co. 27 - Dale Co. 6

Reetown 47 - South Macon 8

Geneva 21 - Daleville 7

Louisville 26 - Clayton 20

Pike Co. 37 - W.S. Neal 0

Monroe Co. 14 - Evergreen 0

T.R. Miller 10 - UMS 7

Andalusia 21 - Robertsdale 7

Greenville 18 - Atmore 12

Eufaula 21 - Troy 0

Prattville 24 - Ozark 7

Lanier 17 - Dothan 10

Enterprise 21 - Lee 7

## Pensacola Open Set For Oct. 17-20

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Resort Course, home of the 56th Pensacola Open which will be played October 17-20 with two Pro-Am's Monday and Wednesday prior to the tournament.

Resident Pro Bud Cooper advised that several trees were demolished but the only hole that was "improved" was the murderous 12th. He also said the course dried very quickly and is now back in its excellent condition.

Two of Pensacola's favorite sons have committed to play-Jerry Pate and Allen Miller.

Jerry Pate has had an off year, but his game may change before a loyal home crowd. As everyone knows, Jerry is capable of reaching the top in any given tournament.

## Tigers Hit The Road For Battle With Opp

The Elba Tigers will leave the friendly surroundings of home for the first time this season Friday night when they travel to Opp to battle the Opp Bobcats in the annual renewal of a hotly contested rivalry.

Elba will carry a perfect 3-0 record into the battle, while Opp will enter the game with a 1-2 slate. Opp's win was over Troy 21-14, while the losses were to W.S. Neal 21-14 and Pike County 39-3.

"Opp has got a good football team," stated Elba's Coach Mack Wood, "and they're a lot better than their 1-2 record may indicate. They had a lot of injuries early and were flat in the loss to W.S. Neal, looked up the big play, and I think the team that makes the fewest mistakes will win."

When asked about last week's 14-7 win over Luverne, Coach Wood said, "We were flat during the week and didn't practice well, and it showed Friday night. I hope our players will realize how important preparation is and use the experience as a learning tool for the future."

"Offensively," said Wood, "Opp has as good a runner as there is around in Mullins, and a good quarterback in Atkins. Opp will pass the ball, but primarily will run options and power plays, and will try to get Mullins the ball as much as possible. Defensively, they're awfully quick and have a big line and outstanding linebackers. They've got a couple of big kids, but their strength is their quickness."

"We're to have a chance to win, we'll have to eliminate turnovers. The stated Wood. "We were lucky to win the game, and if we keep making 'em, it's going to beat us! We'll

have to block better and execute better on the option and the passing game, and use a better selection of plays."

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Elba lost another fumble on its next possession and Luverne moved to a fourth-down-and-two at the Elba 26, but the Tiger defense rose to the challenge and held as Jetey Wise and Roderick Caldwell stopped a Luverne runner one yard shy of a first down.

The Elba offense showed signs of life on its next offensive series and drove 65 yards to a first down at the Luverne nine-yard line. A 22-yard run by Rob Hudson and a 24-yard pass from Mike McCollough to Mick Phillips were key plays in the drive; however, Elba came away empty-handed when the drive stalled and a 27-yard field goal attempt by Bill Brueckner sailed wide to the overtime.

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# New Brockton Gamecocks Overpower Goshen



New Brockton quarterback Jon Paul Sawyer (8) tries to elude a Goshen defender as he heads outside for a big gain.



OVERTHROWN! Gamecock receiver Keith Patterson (84) leaps high, but not high enough to pull in this pass.

## STORY & PICTURES BY BRANT LOCKLIER

The mark of a good football team is its ability to come back, and the New Brockton Gamecocks proved that quickly last Friday night in a 20-3 road victory over highly-ranked 2A foe, Goshen.

After dominating the first quarter the Gamecocks found themselves down 3-0 with very little time left in the first half as the Eagles had kicked a 36-yard field goal to take the lead. Stunned and in danger of losing the momentum, the Gamecocks responded like champions by roaring down the field and scoring to take the halftime lead.

The Gamecocks so dominated play that Goshen only ran 11 more plays the remainder of the game. The win pushed New Brockton off to a fast 3-0 start in the 1985 campaign.

New Brockton won the toss, elected to receive but were forced to punt after an illegal motion penalty snagged a short drive that saw back Steffen Knox pick up 12 yards.

Goshen took over after the punt with excellent field position at the Gamecock 47. That brilliant Gamecock defense snuffed out this potential scoring threat when Keith Patterson picked off a deflected Eagle pass attempt at the Gamecock 36-yard line.

Three plays netted only six yards and the Gamecocks had to punt again. Goshen was unable to move but the Eagles mishandled the snap and New Brockton took over at the Goshen 36.

Knox ripped off 16 yards to the 20-yard line, but it was the Eagles' turn to stiffen this time as they held the Gamecocks, forcing a 34-yard field-goal attempt that was wide left.

The teams traded punts as they entered the second quarter, and the Eagles found themselves pinned deep at their own 15-yard line. All of a sudden that powerful Eagle veer offense that had averaged 30 points a game in their unbeaten season to date began to click.

Ripping off chunks of yardage the Eagles began to pound their way toward the Gamecock goal line. At the Gamecock 20-yard line the Gamecocks' defense held as Patterson knocked down a pass and trapped an Eagle runner for a five-yard loss. A field goal was way short, but a personal foul against New Brockton gave the Eagles new life at the Gamecock 13-yard line.

Derek Smith's six-yard quarterback sack helped bog down the Eagle drive again and forced a 36-yard field



New Brockton halfback Stefion Knox (25) takes a handoff and sees guard Scott Maddox (68) preparing to open a hole in the Goshen defense.

goal that put the home team up 3-0 with 2:20 remaining in the half. It was a 16-play 85-yard drive.

Patterson aroused the Gamecocks as he returned the ensuing kickoff from his own six to the Goshen 44. Myron Williams circled left end for 20 yards. Quarterback Jon Paul Sawyer hooked up with Patterson on a 13-yard pass to the 11, and with 42 left in the half, Sawyer hit end Mike McWaters at the three, and McWaters got hit there, spun and dove into the endzone for a 6-3 New Brockton lead.

The p.a.t. kick failed, but the fired-up Gamecocks enjoyed a 6-3 halftime lead.

After a Goshen punt New Brockton began a long-punishing drive that chewed up the last 9:02 of the third quarter and culminated in a two-yard touchdown run by Kenneth Deetion.

The 20-play, 79-yard drive saw Knox, Derek Smith and Deetion pile up the bulk of the yardage. Sawyer fired a pass to Brett Blissette to add on the two-point conversion giving New Brockton a 14-3 lead with 0:00

remaining in the third quarter.

Myron Williams picked off an Eagle pass on the first play after the following kickoff. Eight plays and 41 yards later New Brockton put the game away as Knox slammed in from one yard out. Knox also had a key 22-yard run in the scoring march. The p.a.t. kick once again failed, but with 7:08 left in the game, New Brockton led 20-3.

Williams sealed the game when he picked off another pass on the next Goshen play. New Brockton surged their way to the Eagle 24 before being held on downs.

Goshen was only able to run three plays as they had to punt and watch New Brockton run the clock out preserving their third straight win.

There were many heroes: Steffen Knox gained 171 yards on 30 carries, while Smith gained 28 yards on 10 tries. McWaters caught two passes for 20 yards and one TD. Sawyer was four of 13 for 36 yards and Williams had two interceptions along with four tackles. Knox has 422 yards rushing on the year.

Delane Holloway, Keith Patterson, Scott Maddox, Derek Smith, Phil Smith and McWaters made up that offensive line that controlled the ball for long periods of time. Patterson was in on eight tackles, while McWaters was in on five to lead a defense that has still not yielded a touchdown in 1985, and have only allowed 285 total yards and 17 first downs in three games.

Florida looms next on the schedule as the Gamecocks celebrate homecoming, 1985.

STATISTICS		Gosh
N.B.	13	First Downs
48-242	13	Rushing Yds.
36	0	Passing Yds.
278	19	Total Yds.
4-13-0	0-10-3	Completes
3-39-7	3-33-0	Punts
3-33	1-15	Penalties



# Louisville Hands Zion Chapel First Loss

## STORY & PICTURES BY DANNY BELCHER

The Zion Chapel Rebels saw their hopes of a perfect season come to an abrupt end last Friday night when the Louisville Red Devils blasted the Rebels 27-0 at Zion Chapel.

The loss left Zion Chapel with a 2-1 record, while the win upped Louisville's slate to 2-1.

The defenses were in control early in the game as neither team could mount a serious scoring threat; however, Louisville began to come to life midway through the second quarter and got on the scoreboard on a touchdown run by Roy Oliver.

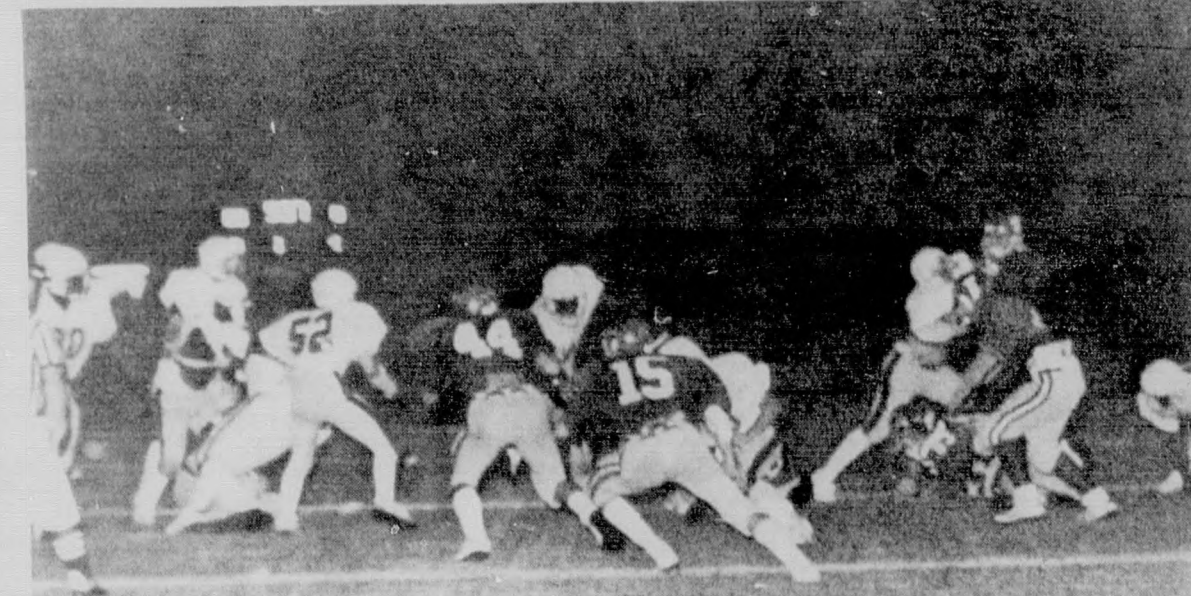
Oliver carried for the two-point conversion and with 4:39 left in the half the Devils were ahead to stay at 8-0.

Zion Chapel got the ball in good field position late in the third quarter following a short Louisville punt, but just couldn't get its offense on track and failed to cash in on the opportunity.

Cedric Johnson scored on an eight-yard run with 9:33 left in the game and the Devils added the extra point to go on top 15-0.

Zion Chapel went to the air following the Devil touchdown, but got burned when Louisville's Cedric Johnson stepped in front of a Rebel defender and intercepted the pass, then ramblled all the way down the field for a touchdown. A two-point try failed, but with 6:43 left in the game, Louisville's lead had grown to 21-0.

The Rebels weren't about to quit and came out passing in an effort to get on the board, only to see Johnson



The Zion Chapel defense digs in as Louisville tries to add to its lead.

intercept another pass and return it for a touchdown. The conversion failed, but it was all over as Louisville held on for the 27-0 win. Bobby Hill gained 53 yards on 10 carries to lead the Rebel offense and was credited with 11 tackles and 14 assists to pace the defense. Other defensive leaders were Darren Grant (9t and 9a) and Bryan Amiong (6t and 5a).



Zion Chapel fullback Chris Carnley (81) rambles for yardage in the Rebels' 27-0 loss to Louisville.

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# Kinston Rallies To Defeat Houston Ac.

## STORY & PICTURES BY: GREG BRUNSON

The Kinston Bulldogs traveled to Dothan this past Friday night to do battle with the Houston Academy Raiders and came away with a big 12-6 victory.

The Bulldogs played a very lackluster first half and trailed 6-0 at intermission, but as the second half opened, Kinston came out playing an inspired brand of football and really controlled the rest of the game.

The Bulldogs took the opening kickoff and promptly drove the ball deep into Houston Academy territory only to be set back by a clipping call. On fourth and 10 from the 17 yard line, Toby Reeves attempted a 34-yard field goal that missed to the right.

The Raiders' first possession of the game was an eight-play drive that covered 33 yards. Paul Folmar intercepted a Manly Sullivan pass to stop this drive at the Bulldogs' 45-yard line. Kinston moved the ball for one first down before turning the ball over on downs at the Houston Academy 35-yard line.

Kinston's next possession began at their own 24-yard line and ended moments later as Pat Brannon recovered a Bulldog fumble at the 36-yard line. The Kinston defense stiffened and took over after four straight incomplete passes.

The Bulldogs were unable to move the ball, and after a good 39-yard punt by Hugh Helms, the Raiders started from their own 24-yard line. Houston Academy then put together a 16-play drive that covered the 76 yards to the end zone.

The touchdown came on a 17-yard pass play from Sullivan to Allan Rice. Pat Brannon attempted the extra point but Barron Cain and Dodd Hawthorne broke through to block the kick, leaving the score 6-0 with 1:33 to play in the first half.

Kinston took the kickoff and quickly moved downfield behind the running of Paul Folmar; however, the clock ran out on the Bulldogs at the Houston Academy 17-yard line.

The Bulldogs were plagued by turnovers in the third quarter as Manly Sullivan intercepted a Glen Barnes pass at the goal line. This halted an eight-play Kinston drive that started at their own 21-yard line. This possession was highlighted by two good runs by Todd Hawthorne and a 29-yard carry by Paul Folmar.

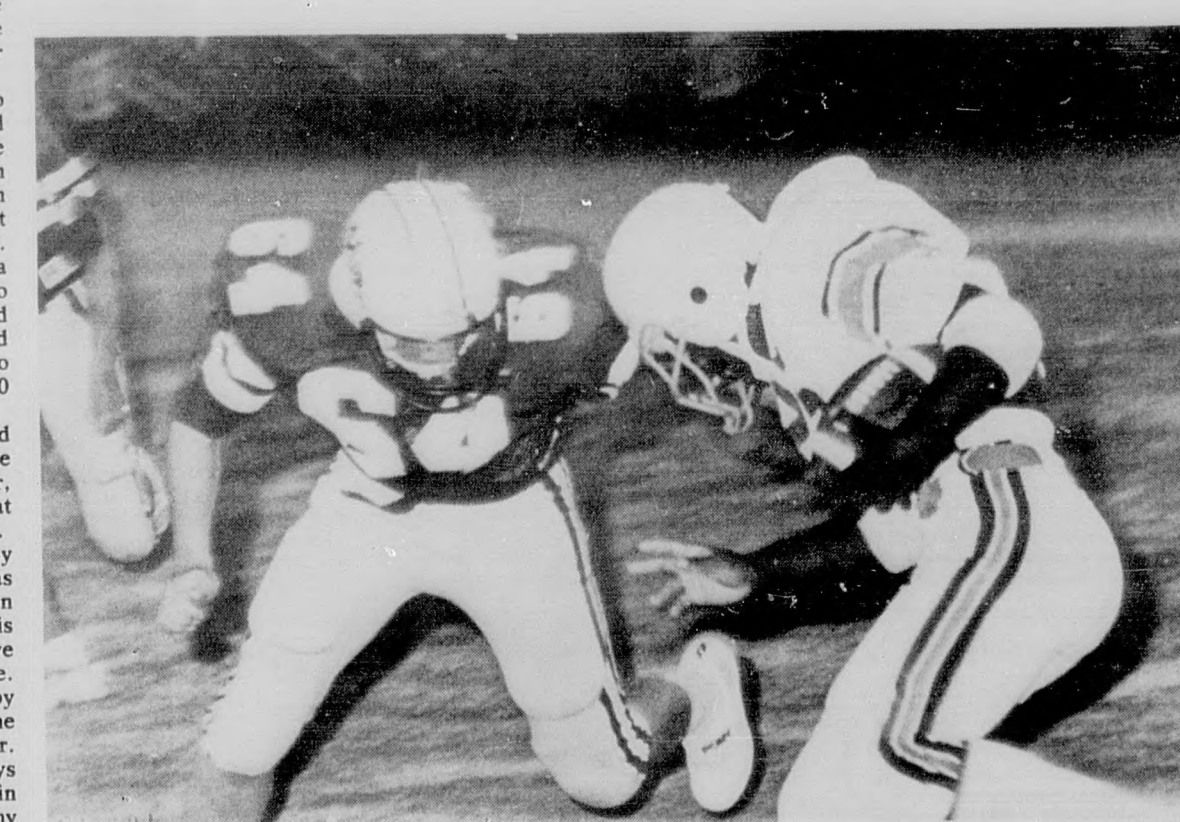
After the Raiders ran three plays and then a punt, Kinston was again in business at the Houston Academy 43-yard line. The Bulldogs quickly moved the 10-yard line on a 28-yard run by Folmar, but two sacks on the quarterback and a 15-yard clipping penalty backed them up again.

Thomas Alford recovered a Kinston fumble to end this threat.

The defense again held the Raiders to three plays and a punt, putting the ball in play at their own 37-yard line. A five-yard penalty for illegal motion set the ball back to the 32-yard line. Paul Folmar took the



Kinston tailback Paul Folmar (10) eyes a host of blockers leading the way and heads outside enroute to a big gain in the Bulldogs' 12-6 win over Houston Academy.



Kinston runner Douglas Edwards (in white) lowers his head as he nears a collision with a Houston Academy defender.

ball around left end and raced 68 yards for the Bulldogs' first points of the game. Toby Reeves' extra point attempt sailed just wide leaving the score tied at 6 with 8:07 remaining in the game.

On their next possession,

Kinston started at their own 45-yard line. Todd Hawthorne got a Bulldog first down with runs of nine and four yards. Then on third-and-nine from the 41-yard line, Paul Folmar again covered the distance for his second touchdown of the game. An attempt

for two fell just short, making the score Kinston 12- Houston Academy 6, with 2:55 left in the fourth quarter. The Raiders took the kickoff at their own 35-yard line in an attempt to tie the game. On the first snap, Manly Sullivan dropped to pass only to be intercepted by Paul Folmar, his second of the night.

The Bulldogs' ground attack behind the running of Douglas Edwards ate up the remaining time on the clock as the game ended with Kinston on the Houston Academy one-yard line.

Final score: Kinston 12 - Houston Academy 6.

STATISTICS	
Kin.	H.A.
14	First Downs
388	Rushing Yds.
13	Passing Yds.
401	Total Yds.
4/1/1	Passes/Comp./Int.
80	Penalty Yds.
2	Fumbles Lost
30	Return Yds.
1/39-0	Punts/Ave.
	5/22-8

The star of the ball game had to be Paul Folmar. Folmar carried the ball 26 times picking up 253 yards, had two returns for 30 yards, intercepted two passes, and scored both the Bulldog touchdowns. Todd Hawthorne continued his good inside running, picking up 79 yards on 13 totes, while Douglas Edwards added 35 yards on only four tries.

The Houston Academy ground attack was led by Martin Adams with 62 yards on 15 carries, and Allen Rice with 49 yards on 14 totes.

Just Missed! A Brantley receiver dived, but couldn't pull in the pass for a reception.

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A Dozier running back finds nowhere to go as a host of Bulldogs closes in, including Todd Carpenter (32), Reggie Williams (59), Scott Stricklin (50) and Kyle Flowers (77).



1956, Annie stayed out of school for a year; however, she graduated in May, 1960, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Education. In August, 1975, she earned a Master of Science degree from Troy State University in Special Education, with an endorsement in Learning Disabilities.

In 1964 Annie was hired as a commerce teacher for five years (what was then) Warren Smith High School, New Brockton. At the time of consolidation she was transferred to New Brockton High School as a girl

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said petition being presented to Court and it being ordered that the day of October, 1985, at 1:30 p.m. at the Coffee County Courthouse, Alabama, be the day set to hear and determine said petition.

You are therefore notified to appear before this Court on that day and at the hour set for hearing said Petition and to object to said Petition if you choose to do so.

WITNESS this 9 day of September, 1985.

**TERRY L. BULL**  
**CIRCUIT COURT**  
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## Junior Cheerleaders Sell Items

The junior high cheerleaders are selling items at all home football games in order to pay for new uniforms. These items include face stickers, bumper stickers, book covers, jelly bracelets and necklaces, shakers, and Auburn and Alabama souvenirs. Prices range from 25 cents to \$1.50.

The 1985-86 junior high cheerleaders are: Christie Farris, Susan Johnson, Kristi Ogas, Charla Pearce, Alicia Slawson, Renee Tidwell, Michelle Thigpen, Martha Tice, Amy Osburn and Anna Smith. Sponsor is Mrs. Kathy Mularz.

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Skies always blue,  
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## Tiger Pause

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## Seniors Of The Week

**RENE JOHNSON** - Rene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Johnson of Elba. She is a member of the Science Club, treasurer of FBLA and president of FHA. Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Judith Tucker and her favorite subject is American Literature.

Rene enjoys talking, swimming and reading. Her most memorable time at Elba High School is the junior-senior prom.

Upon graduation from high school, she plans to attend Troy State University.

**TAMMY YATES** - Tammy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Yates. She is a member of the FHA and the French Club. Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Lynda Berry and she enjoys being an office aide.

Tammy enjoys talking, spending time with friends and swimming. She attends the Elba First Assembly of God.

After graduation she plans to get married and become a housewife and part-time secretary.

## Ebony Eyes Youth Group Plan

### Activities

Ebony Eyes is a group of young ladies who meet once a month to plan various activities which they present to the kids in the community. Ebony Eyes is a local group where the girls are taught to be and act as ladies.

Ebony Eyes club sponsors are: Ms. Elsie Phillips and Ms. Marie Daniels. Club members are: Paula Adkins - president; Melanie Barnes - vice president;

Tammy Williams - secretary; Jennifer Walker - Asst. Secretary; Taralisa Warren - Financial Secretary; Dollie Stoudemire - Historian; Natasha Warren - Historian; Deloris McBride - Historian; Linda Hammonds - Historian; Sabrina Reed - Parliamentarian; Toni Barnes, Connie McCants, Patricia Hooks, Rolanda Jones, Katherine Williams.

MOTTO: Together we stand to achieve our goals for a better society.

## Faculty Spotlight

This week's honored faculty member is Mrs. Sylvia Padgett.

Mrs. Padgett teaches French, Mythology, Research, Civics and Geography. She received her BS and MS degrees from Troy State University.

She has taught in the Elba City School System for over 20 years. She is a member of Whitewater Baptist Church in Elba.

She and her husband, Jack Padgett, reside in Elba with their son, Kyle.



Mrs. Padgett

## West Completes

### Basic Training

**CHRISTOPHER S. WEST** - Army National Guard Pvt. Christopher S. West, grandson of Mattie and Wallace Belcher, of 639 Thomas St., Elba, Alabama has completed the basic field artillery cannoneer course under the one station unit training (OSUT) program at Fort Sill, Okla.

During the course, students were taught the duties of a howitzer or gun section crewman. They also received instruction in communications, maintenance and the handling of ammunition and explosives.

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## Robin Lawrence

### Completes OSUT

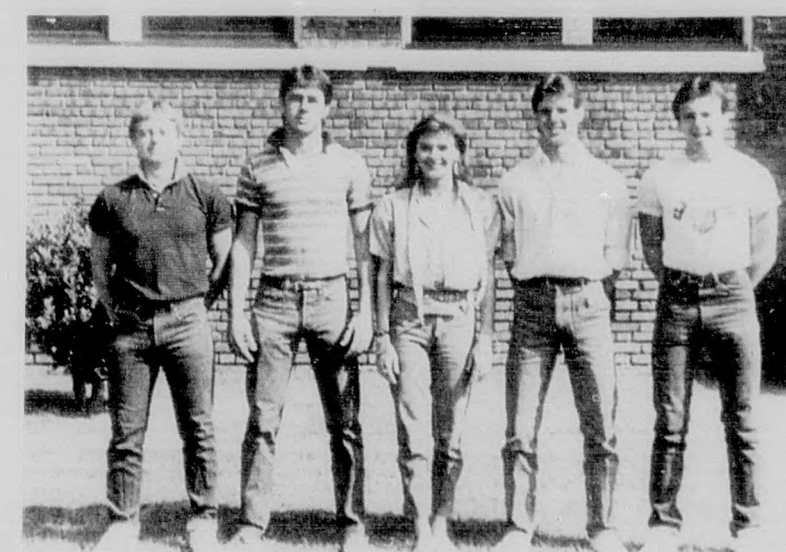
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He is a 1985 graduate of Elba High School.



## Football Feature

**MIKE MCCOLLUGH** - Mike, a senior on the Tiger offense, plays tight end. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey McCollough. He is a member of the Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta and the E Club.

Mike is a member of Westside Baptist Church in Elba.

**JOHN OSBURN** - John, a senior tight end, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Osburn. He is a member of the Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta and the E Club.

He is a member of the First Baptist Church.



## Band Member

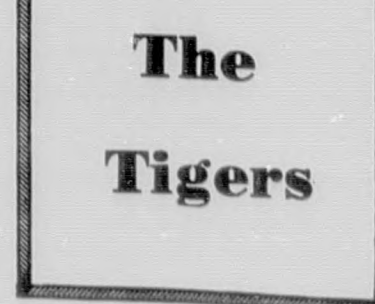
### Of The Week

**DEBBIE BLAIR** - Debbie, a senior Marching Tiger, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Blair. She is a majorette in the marching band and plays the clarinet in the symphonic band.

She has participated in the Elba band program for eight years and marched five years.

She is a member of the Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta and the Junior Music Club.

Debbie is a member of Westside Baptist Church in Elba.



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**ELBA FIREMEN** stand by as flames consume a hay barn full of hay, with over 1500 bales, early Monday morning near Basin at the Fillingim residence. Many bales of the hay had been put into the barn the previous afternoon. No cause for the fire has been determined. Elba firemen were standing by to prevent the blaze from spreading to other nearby buildings, including a home and an automotive repair facility.

## For Murder Of Glenwood Man

## Georgia Teenagers To Be Tried As Adults

Two Georgia juveniles arrested in connection with the murder of a rural coffee county resident were certified to stand trial as adults last week and now face capital murder charges.

The juveniles, identified as Richard Steven Adams, 18, of Tolbert County, Georgia, and Timothy David Stubbs, 17, of Manchester, Georgia, were certified as adults after hearings conducted by District Judge Gary McAllister.

The certification hearing had been requested following the youths' initial court appearance after their arrest on August 2. At the hearing the judge was called upon to decide whether the youths would be treated as youthful offenders or be tried as adults.

Under Alabama law, suspects 14 and over can be certified to stand trial as adults, based on the severity of the offense, emotional and physical maturity of the juvenile, best interest of the public, and prior delinquent record.

If the two youths had retained juvenile status and had been convicted of the shooting death, the maximum penalty would have been fines not to exceed \$250 and confinement in a diversion center until they reached the age of 21. As adults, the maximum punishment is life without parole, or death.

The two teenagers confessed to killing James Edward Nelson of Glenwood and told authorities they were hired by Easton Darris Mullis Jr., to kill Nelson for \$10,000.

Mullis, age 43, surrendered to Chambers County officials on Sept. 10 and also faces a capital murder charge.

All three were bound over to the Sept. 30 Elba Grand Jury and are being held at the Coffee County Jail without bond.

## Promotions Announced

### At Elba Exchange Bank

The Board of Directors of Elba Exchange Bank announced that Oscar Vaughan, Jr. has been named Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer. Also, Fred D. Clark has been elected president of the bank.

Vaughan is a lifelong resident of Elba, and has been with Elba Exchange Bank since 1950. Clark is also a lifelong resident of Elba and has been with the bank since 1964.

Barry M. Giles was named vice president and Mary A. Lee was promoted to vice president and cashier. Giles is formerly of Huntsville, Alabama and came to the bank from AnnSouth Bank of Birmingham in 1977. Lee is a lifelong resident of Elba and joined the bank in 1943.

The board also announced that Tim D. Jackson has joined the bank as assistant vice president, and was named by Drexel Burnham Lambert Incorporated, Bear, Stearns and Company and Robertson, Colman and Stephens. Of the shares being offered, 1,844,210 will be sold by the Company and 155,790 will be sold by Selling Stockholders.

The limited initial public offering price per share will be in the range of \$13 to \$16. After the offering, the company will have approximately 7,357,000 shares outstanding. The second proposed offering will consist of \$40,000,000 principal amount of Subordinated Debentures due October 15, 2000. Drexel Burnham Lambert Incorporated and Bear, Stearns and Company will manage the Debenture offering.

## Arts & Crafts Festival Set

### For Oct. 12 In Elba

The Foggy Bottom Arts and Crafts Festival, sponsored by the Elba Chamber of Commerce and the Elba Jaycees, has been scheduled for October 12, in conjunction with the annual Industrial Appreciation Day.

For further information contact Jack Farmer, executive director, Elba Chamber of Commerce.

## Commission Finds Garbage Collector For Rural Service

Sept. 30, in some areas.

Residents wishing to sign up for the new garbage service should call 347-4532 (Monday - Friday, 9-5) or 347-7964 (night and weekends).

Monday's bi-monthly meeting began at 9 a.m. and the first order of business was to open bids on treated timber and on two rotary mowers.

Bids on treated timber were received from the Koppers Co., Stringfellow Lumber Co., Hill Wholesale Lumber Co., Seaman Timber Co. and Treated Timber Products. Hill Wholesale received the contract on decking, while the contract on piling went to Treated Timber.

Fleming Ford Tractor was low bidder on the mowers, with a total of \$7,700 each, and received the order. Other bidders were Montgomery Tractor - \$7,774 each; Rose Hill Tractor - \$7,882.42 each; Tuskegee Farm Implement - \$7,980 each; and Dowling Truck and Tractor - \$8,370 each.

County Engineer Mac Rushing reported on the continuing problem of equipment breakdown and stated a TD-15 bulldozer and a front-end loader were both in need of repair. Repairs to the bulldozers were estimated at \$6-8,000, while repairs to the loader were estimated at \$4,100.

The commission agreed to send out invitations to bid on repairs to the bulldozer, but told the engineer to attempt to repair the loader at the county shop.

Penitentiary and Security Director Ron Smith addressed the commission and informed it of a new local program that will stress the "family unit". Smith stated the program would try to promote the family and elevate it to a level of respect. He said many potential problems could be solved through communications, and stated the new program will be introduced at a study at the next meeting listing county roads in need of center striping.

Presented a resolution to Agnes Bottoms, who retired recently after serving Coffee and Geneva counties for 27 1/2 years as librarian of the bookmobile.

Appointed Camilla Searcy to the Crossroads Library Council for a four-year term.

Agreed to use Revenue Sharing funds for public safety.

Sent out invitations to local banks for proposals on becoming the county depository.

Heard P&S Director Ron Smith state 48 children in the county were in need of foster homes (for information call 897-3424).

Told an audit was being conducted on the commission's financial records.

Told construction of a voting house at Goodman would be completed in approximately four weeks.

Read Board of Registrars chairman B.F. Garth report all the voting houses in the county were accessible to the handicapped; and adopted a budget in the amount of \$5,009,997 for the 1986 fiscal year.

The next commission meeting will be held on Monday, October 14, at the courthouse in Enterprise.

## Dr. Kem Dyess Is New Chief Of Staff At Elba General Hospital

Dr. Kem Dyess was recently elected by his peers to serve as Chief of Staff of Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home. His term begins with the new medical staff year commencing October 1, 1985. Serving as vice chief of staff is Dr. Henry S. Cochran; Dr. Donald Crook is secretary.

Dr. Dyess opened his practice in Elba May 1, 1985. He is a graduate of the University of Alabama Medical School, and completed his residency at Jackson Hospital in Montgomery. He is certified in advanced pediatric life support and advanced cardiology life support, having recently passed these exams.

Dr. Dyess is married to the former Bonita Flowers of Elba, and they are the new parents of a daughter, Katie Elizabeth, born September 10, 1985.

He has a strong empathy with young people, and feels that as chief of staff he can perform a positive role in the relationship with youth. He welcomes the opportunity to speak with them on any occasion.

National Healthcare Inc. To Offer Stock

offerings will be used to reduce bank indebtedness, to acquire additional healthcare facilities and for general corporate purposes.

National Healthcare Inc. provides integrated healthcare services in rural communities, and presently owns, leases and has agreements to purchase 20 general acute care hospitals with 1,479 beds and six nursing homes with 351 beds. In addition, the company manages two rural regional hospitals with 734 beds. The company also operates emergency medical services, home health agencies, substance abuse treatment programs, retail pharmacies, and is in the process of developing a rural health maintenance organization.

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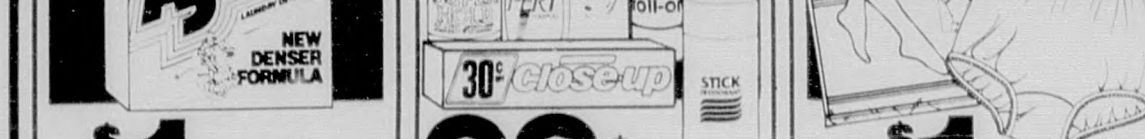
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## FAMILY DOLLAR PRICE SMASHERS

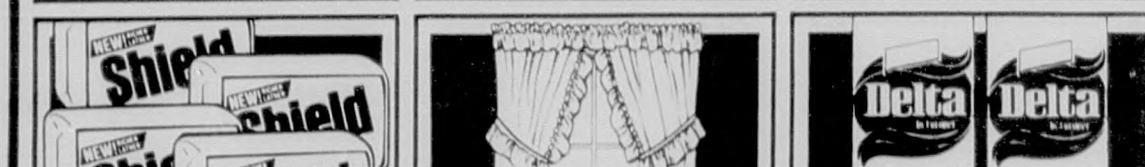


**84¢ QUAKER STATE MOTOR OIL** - Regularly 1.03. HD 30 or regular 30 motor oil. Limit 2 bottles.

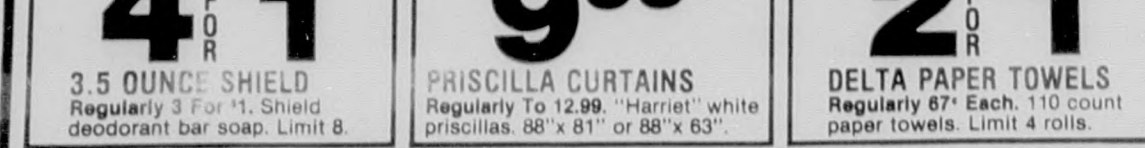
**\$3 LADIES' CANVAS SHOE SALE** - Compare Up To 8.97. Canvas booties of corduroy oxfords in popular colors. Sizes 5-10.



**\$1 AJAX DETERGENT** - Regularly 1.63. Ajax 42 ounce heavy duty laundry detergent. Limit 2 bottles.



**99¢ HEALTH AND BEAUTY AIDS** - Regularly To 1.59. Close-Up or Afta. Part. Evette Mousse, hair spray, deodorant and more.



**2\$1 DELTA PAPER TOWELS** - Regularly 87¢ Each. 110 count paper towels. Limit 4 rolls.

Prices Good At All Family Dollar Stores Through This Weekend. Quantities Limited. On Some Items. No Sales To Dealers.

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(Next to Big Bear)  
644 Cleton Ave., Elba

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Sun. 1-6